

MINING

"Hell Hole" Properties Near Richfield to be Equipped

GOLD ON PROVO RIVER
EIGHTEEN-FOOT LEDGE SEVEN MILES FROM PARK CITY.

Superintendent R. M. Keen, of the Old Spanish Mines company's properties, which are familiarly known as the "Hell Hole" mines, and located eighteen miles west of Richfield and twelve miles from Kanab, was in the city yesterday. The gentleman is the original discoverer of the mines, and his business here was to buy a plant with which to equip the properties. Two new shafts are being sunk, and a tunnel is to be run to open the ore bodies formerly mined by the Spaniards through the "Hell Hole," which has been explored to a depth of 160 feet.

A power plant to run electric hoists and drills has been ordered, and an effort is to be made to have everything moving when the eastern officers of the company come to the mines. The property was recently examined by H. F. Miller, a wealthy furniture manufacturer of Hagerstown, Md., who is one of the owners, and the series of samples which, at Denver and afterwards in Boston, were very encouraging. The ore is estimated to be of values ranging from \$200 to \$500 per ton in silver, gold and copper, and the assays made by the best of the rock the assays made showed values of from \$14 to \$64 per ton.

Before coming to the city Mr. Keen made an examination of the mine, and other "Hell Hole" mines, and he declares that the ore from the "Hell Hole" property might be mixed with "Hell Hole" rock and expert would be puzzled to say which was which.

At present about eighteen men are employed, but when the new machinery is in place work will be pushed at several points and the working force will be greatly added to. The new shafts, which are being sunk, are to be driven in virgin ground, and are down to the sixty feet and the other eight, while the new tunnel has been driven in about 175 feet. The early mining was conducted on primitive lines, Mr. Keen says, but when the new machinery is properly he is confident of making the mine compare favorably with the big bonanza.

Dr. C. E. Watkins is president and manager of the company, E. V. Harlow of Boston, treasurer, and R. M. Keen, vice president and superintendent.

FINDING THE DEAD LINE.

Surveyors Making a Joint Survey in Bullion-Beck.

The true position of the old dead line between the Bullion-Beck and the Gemini-Berka Hill mines is being determined by a joint survey at the hands of C. P. Brooks, representing plaintiff, and L. G. Granger, representing defendant. The survey is being made in the old mine, and the result is being determined by a joint survey at the hands of C. P. Brooks, representing plaintiff, and L. G. Granger, representing defendant.

GROUND IN PARK VALLEY.

John Cleghorn Has Secured Property For Watterman Bros.

John Cleghorn, who has spent the last two years in prospecting the Park Valley district, has just secured a large tract of land, and is now prospecting the same. The tract is located in the Park Valley district, and is being prospecting by John Cleghorn, who has spent the last two years in prospecting the Park Valley district.

PROVO RIVER GOLD MINES.

Another Excitement Started Seven Miles From Park City.

W. S. Wasp came in from Heber City yesterday and told of having discovered and located several claims on a gold-copper ledge on the south side of the Provo River, about seven miles from Park City and a short distance only from Butters' ranch. Samples of an average of the entire eighteen feet of the ledge were obtained, and specimens from the vein were said to show pure gold, but in making the test assays were excluded. W. S. Wasp is said to have got in on the ground floor for an interest in the first six locations recorded, while Mr. Wasp is taking on another half dozen on his own account.

OFF FOR THE KLONDIKE.

James Ivers and E. J. Witcher Pull Out Today.

James Ivers of the Silver King and Edwin J. Witcher will leave for Seattle this morning, and from there go through to Dawson City in the Klondike gold region. The gentlemen are interested with Philip S. Witcher, one of the city, in property on Dominion creek, which is said to be opening up in fine shape. They determined, therefore, to go up and see for themselves what was necessary to be done in order to develop the property.

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Investor Wood's Appearance Yesterday Changed the Sentiment.

F. W. Wood, inventor of the dry concentrators to be employed at the new May Day mill, went out to camp last night, in company with S. W. Mosby. The gentleman stated that he was leaving through the "Hell Hole" mines, and was on the way from San Francisco, and he had no doubt it would be at the mine before the week closed. He did not remain here and look after matters until the mill is in commission and turned over to Messrs. Flindt & Mosby.

STRIKE IN WEST ORIENT.

Fine Body of Ore Opening Up in West Tintic Property.

Judge O. W. Powers received a highly encouraging report from the Orient in West Tintic yesterday. A narrow vein of fine ore was broken into May 21 in the mine, and the ore was found to be of value ranging from \$200 to \$500 per ton in silver, gold and copper, and the assays made by the best of the rock the assays made showed values of from \$14 to \$64 per ton.

Ore and Bullion.

Ore and bullion shipments in this city yesterday amounted to \$81,400, as follows:

T. R. Jones & Co., ores, \$13,600; bullion, \$20,000.

W. S. Wasp & Co., ores, \$22,000; cyanide, \$35,000.

Metal Market.

Silver, 55 1/2 per ounce.

Copper, 10 1/2 per lb.

Lead, A. S. & Co. price, \$3.90; New York exchange, \$3.72.

Mining Notes.

Superintendent Dick Guenther was in from the Yankee yesterday.

Judge J. W. Burton has returned from a short prospecting trip into Nevada.

E. W. Berry, manager of the ore, came down from the Park last evening.

Manager Plummer will return this morning, and will be in the city.

Nine cars of concentrates from the Oquirrh Hill were on the market yesterday.

The Utah company will start another car of ore from its Fish Springs mine today.

The new plant at the Snowflake will be ready to go into commission about the 15th.

Hyde is preparing for a trip to Vernal to look after his sand asphaltum interests there.

Managers Rumberger will go out to the Mammoth today and size up the lower Mammoth today and size up the lower Mammoth today.

Truman Schenck, the well known mining man, returned yesterday from the coast, where he has been since last fall.

The Taylor & Brunton sampler was yesterday in receipt of the ore from the Oquirrh Hill and seventeen from Tintic.

President Hartwig A. Cohen of the Consolidated Mercantile company is scheduled to arrive from San Francisco Monday night.

The Conklin sampler was yesterday in receipt of two cars of ore from Bingham, one from Tintic and one from Deep Creek.

Manager Henry Outzen of the Louise is in the city to look after the shipment of ore from that property.

In a short time he expects to be in shape to start seventy-five tons of ore.

Reports from Promontory, where John Williams of Ogden is working the Hercules group, show that the ore is carrying good values in gold are being taken out.

With respect to the attempt in yesterday's Herald that Dr. Evans had sold \$100,000 of ore, the gentleman said yesterday afternoon that the amount named had been offered, but he did not make a sale.

Assistant Manager George H. Dern will leave for the Consolidated Mercantile this morning, and will be in the city.

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Sensational Day on the Mining Stock Exchange.

HEAVY SALES OF AJAX

NEARLY 33,000 SHARES AT HIGHER PRICES.

Never before in the history of the mining stock exchange was such a big business done on a day in June as was transacted yesterday. The pit was crowded, while the space reserved for spectators was packed so tight there was little chance to move around. During the day 30,850 shares were sold for \$38,535.25.

Yankee continued its sensational rise, selling as high as \$4.81, but the transaction in this stock did not begin to compare in volume with those of Ajax and May Day. May Day started out at \$1.25, jumped as high as \$1.36, and then eased off. May Day started out at \$1.25, jumped as high as \$1.36, and then eased off.

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